

CITY ITEMS.

and closed up the mud, and ga-

that all the stock would be sold without any reduction of prices, so that the last day of the Cattle market in Forty-fourth street proved better than it has before in some weeks.

Still, there was no actual advance upon the rates of Tuesday, and none except for first-class beaves, upon the rates of last week.

LADIES' FAIR.—The Ladies connected with the "Association for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indian Females," will open a fair to-day at the corner of Broadway and Tenth street. The object of this large and increasing fair is to increase the fund for the erection of a new and large building, the present one being too small for the accommodation of the inmates. This is one of the oldest benevolent societies in this city, having been established in 1813. Its object is explained by its title. See advertisement of the fair in another column.

The Rev. Henry N. Hudson will give the first of a series of lectures on Shakespeare's plays this evening at Hope Chapel. Subject: "The Merchant of Venice."

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—The Bazar at the Home for the Friendless, No. 29 East Twenty-ninth street, for the benefit of that worthy charity, is a place of much attraction, and will well repay a visit. On Thursday and Friday evenings, a class of the Home's children will be present, and entertain visitors by vocal and instrumental performances, at 7½ o'clock. Those who have not been there early in the week, should not fail to go.

MILITARY CONCERT.—The entertainment for the benefit of the disabled Harvey Major takes place at the Academy of Music this evening, when, in addition to a number of good vocalists, the bands of the 7th and 8th Regiments, Dodworth's and the Washington bands and the drum corps of the 7th, 9th, 12th, and 71st Regiments will take part. These attractions, as well as the

UNION MEETING.—A meeting was held yesterday in the office of Mr. Richard Lathers, to take measures for allaying the present excited state of public feeling among those present were Messrs. W. B. Astor, Wattle Sherman, Stewart Brown, Edwin Crosswell, Gerard Hallock, and Erastus Brooks. Arrangements were made for calling a great mass Union meeting, at a early date.

MR. PLATT AND THE SUPERVISORS.—The Committee of Supervisors, charged with inquiring into the condition of the funds of the county, submitted a long report to the Board on Tuesday, in which they took ground that Mr. Platt, by law, is County Treasurer, and as such is bound to furnish bonds in such sum as the Supervisors shall deem necessary for the faithful performance of his duty. They also recommended that an application be made for a mandamus to compel him to furnish such bonds. The Board adopted the report and passed a resolution authorizing such an application.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Children's Aid Society, held at the Metropolitan Bank, Dr. Phelps in the chair, an election was held for President of the Board of Trustees in place of Judge L. Mason deceased, which resulted in the choice of Wm. A. Booth, esq. Isaac Bell, esq., was then chosen Treasurer in place of A. Van Rensselaer, esq., resigned, on account of absence in Europe.

THE CITY CANVASS.—The Board of City Canvassers yesterday went through the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards. No changes were made, as far as could be learned. This day's work completes about two-thirds of the whole canvass. The Aldermen are taking it very easy.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.—This Board met on Tuesday, and, after the usual routine business, passed a new by-law, whereby all pilots on board of inward-bound vessels are to remain on board of said vessels while in anchor in the river, unless discharged by a written order.

from the captain, and receive \$3 per diem, in lieu of transportation charges heretofore collected.

AFFAICTED BY RUFIANS.—On Wednesday morning, about 3 o'clock, Mr. Benjamin F. Chick, Warder of the State Prison at Sing Sing, and Mr. Henry L. Butler, were passing the corner of Eleecker and Carmine streets, when they were suddenly assailed by five A. H. H. men, named John J. Hunter, Mr. Butler received a blow on the head which injured him severely. It is charged that Hilton drew a revolver and made several attempts to shoot Mr. Chick and Mr. Butler. The assailants were arrested by the Fifteenth Ward Police, and are being taken before Justice Quackenbush. Hilton was held in the Tombs, and the others in \$500 each, to answer a charge of felonious assault.

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SEWING MACHINES—IMPORTANT DECISION IN
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 connection against WILLIAMS & ORVIS, the manufacturers to
 construct of a Sewing-Machine of great merit, which is simple,
 and is the best in the market. The Grover & Baker
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 The case has occupied the Court since Nov. 27, 1860.
 The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co. are the owners of WILLIAMS
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